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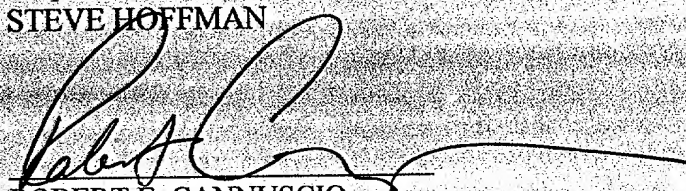
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The Notice indicated that the margins in the drawings were incorrect for purposes of publication. In response to the Notice, enclosed please find drawings which have been corrected to provide proper margins. These drawings are currently informal and will be made formal upon indication of allowance of the claims.

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